



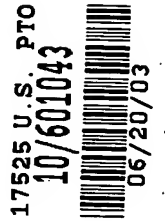
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Stephen James Crampton** of Waltham Cross, Great Britain, entitled **SCANNING APPARATUS AND METHOD**.

- X 1 This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/000,215, filed May 26, 1998, which is a National Stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/GB96/01868, filed July 25, 1996.
- X 2. An application consisting of 62 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 23 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3a. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- X 3b. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
- X 5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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- X 8. The following additional documents are enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement citing 26 references. No references were included as all references were previously cited in the parent application.
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